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1. In mid-October the Wenchow (N 28-01, E 120-38) Military Control Commission was at the former site of the High Court. HSIA Yun-fei (1115/7189/7378)¹ was chairman of the Commission and LI P'ei-nan (2621/1014/0589)² was vice chairman. The Wenchow military regional headquarters was at the former site of the Bank of China, which served also as the headquarters of the 103 Division.³
2. In early November the 186 Regiment, 62 Division, 21 Army, originally stationed in Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25), was moved to Sungmen (N 28-22, E 121-36) and Shiht'ang (N 28-14, E 119-40) by way of Wenling (N 28-23, E 121-21) as a precaution against possible attacks by Nationalist troops on P'ishan (N 28-06, E 121-30).⁴
3. In mid-November one battalion from the 184 Regiment, 62 Division, 21 Army, originally stationed at Tsekuechen (3419/0948/6966),⁵ was moved to Ch'umen (N 28-15, E 121-17).
4. In October the Chinese Communist plan for expansion of their military forces included the encouragement of people to join the army, the replacement of weaklings, and the hastening of promotions. Promotions were progressively from village militia to hsiang militia, district squadrons, hsien groups, independent battalions, regional troops, and finally field armies.
5. Beginning 1 November one man was picked from each village for a three-month course in militia political training in Wenchow. After the course was

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completed, these men were to be sent back to the villages to take charge of local militia training.

6. Dependents of soldiers hung signs on their doors to show that they were dependents and that their farms were tilled by those remaining at home. Communist cadres paid complimentary visits to these families on each of the Communist holidays.

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7. In mid-October the family of each militiaman killed in the 8 to 9 October Nationalist raids on the southern Chekiang coast⁵ was to receive JMP 800,000 and 200 catties of rice from the government.

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8. In early November one regiment of public security forces was stationed in the Haimen-Chiachih (N 28-40, E 121-23) area and one regiment was stationed at T'angt'ou (1048/7333) Harbor, Haimen. LIN Chien-hsun (2651/1696/0534) was chief of the Yuhuan (N 28-08, E 121-14) Hsien public security office and HUANG Lo-p'ing (7806/2867/1627) was his assistant.

Comments

1. HSIA is currently listed as commander of the 103 Division, 35 Army, which is in the Wenchow area. He was also reported [redacted] as the commander of the Chekiang 5 Military Sub-District and the commander of the Wenchow Garrison Brigade in April 1951. [redacted] reported him as commander of the Chekiang 3 Military Sub-District in April 1952.
2. [redacted] reported a LI P'ei-nan as commander of the south Chekiang Column in April 1951.
3. [redacted] reported that in early September the headquarters of the 103 Division at Wenchow was also the headquarters of the Wenchow Military Sub-District.
4. [redacted] reported the 186 Regiment in Haimen in December. [redacted] reported the northward movement via Linhai of the entire 62 Division in mid-December.

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5. [redacted] the 184 Regiment was in the T'achou (N 28-51, E 121-33)-T'uhsiach'iao (N 28-48, E 121-32) area in early September.
6. [redacted] reported a Nationalist raid on the Chaitou (N 28-08, E 121-21)-Huch'ashan (N 28-18, E 121-21)-Yanghsu (N 28-08, E 121-24) area on 9 October.

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